

JOINT COMMITTEE for ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING
Alabama Board of Nursing and Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
770 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Fiscal Year 2021
February 16, 2021
Scheduled Virtual Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm on February 16, 2021.

Joint Committee members present:

Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Sheila Lopez, CNM
Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, MSN, RN, CRNP
Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD
John S. Meigs Jr., MD
Dick Owens, MD

Staff members present:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:

Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, NE-BC, MSN, MSHA, RN
Dawn Daniel, MSN, RN, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice
Honor Ingels, Chief Policy Officer, Chief Communications Officer
Alice Maples Henley, General Counsel
Christie Mumford, MSN, RN, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice
Sharon Owen, Administrative Assistant

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners:

Amanda Hargrove, CRNP, Collaborative Practice Consultant
Matt Hart, Special Counsel to the Director
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel
Suzanne Lazenby, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant
William Perkins, Executive Director
Pat Ward, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant
Carla Kruger, Paralegal

Joint Committee Visitors:

Raymond Bell
Blaine Galiher
Nate Horsley
Beverly Jordan, MD, FAAFP

2. DECLARATION OF QUORUM

A quorum was declared with three nurse members and three physician members present.

3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Prior notice of meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the

Alabama Open Meetings Act.

4. APPROVAL, REORDERING OR MODIFYING OF THE AGENDA**5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

On February 16, 2021, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee adopt the Agenda as presented. Dr. Owens seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

6. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On February 16, 2021, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee adopt the corrected minutes of September 15, 2020 and the minutes of January 19, 2021. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

7. OLD BUSINESS**8. NEW BUSINESS****A. Revision of collaborative Practice Rules**

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve revisions to the rules governing collaborative practice contained in the ABN Administrative Code Chapter 610-X-5 and corresponding sections of the ABME Administrative Code Chapter 540-X-8.

On February 16, 2021 Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve revisions to the rules governing collaborative practice contained in the ABN Administrative Code Chapter 610-X-5 and corresponding sections of the ABME Administrative Code Chapter 540-X-8. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

B. 610-X-5 CRNP-CNM Prescriptions

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve, as initial submission and emergency rule, revision to ABN Administrative Code Chapter 610-X-5-.12 and .23 – Advanced Practice Nursing – Collaborative Practice

On February 16, 2021, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee approve, as initial submission and emergency rule, revision to ABN Administrative Code Chapter 610-X-5-.12 and .23 Advanced Practice Nursing – Collaborative Practice. Ms. Lopez seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

9. INFORMATION AND OTHER BUSINESS

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

On February 16, 2021, Dr. Boothe moved that the next meeting of the Joint Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Alabama Board of Nursing. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm on February 16, 2021.




Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD, Chairperson

5-18-2021

Date of Approval

Submitted by:



Dawn Daniel, MSN, RN
Alabama Board of Nursing



Sharon Owen, Recorder, February 16, 2021
Alabama Board of Nursing